

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs:

Beginning at line 3 on page 9:

A call originating circuit 10 receives telephone number information through the bus 26 and outputs a DTMF selection signal to a signal line 10a. The adding circuit 12 receives information through the signal line 8a and information through the signal line 10a and outputs a sum of the two signals ~~signal~~ to a signal line 12a.

Beginning at line 19 of page 19:

Even if, however, a color information read is selected at the time of a document read, ~~though through~~ all the information is monochrome information, the document is processed as monochrome information.

Beginning at line 3 of page 21:

As binary encoding methods, for example, MH encoding, MR encoding, MMR encoding and JBIG encoding are available. As ~~[[AS]]~~ can be appreciated by those of skill in the art, however, other binary encoding methods may be used. As multilevel encoding methods, JPEG encoding and the like are available. As ~~[[AS]]~~ can be appreciated by those of skill in the art, however, other multilevel encoding methods may be used.